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TAGS:AORG APER UN (WILSON, DAVID; ROYSTON, JOHN; KAY, DAVID)

SUBJECT: JIU VACANCY NO. 77-023-60, RESEARCH OFFICER P-4/5.

1. PLEASE ADVISE EARL SOHM, JIU, IN PRIVATE, THAT U.S. PANEL OF CANDIDATES FOR SUBJECT POST HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO UN SECRETARIAT. CANDIDATES ON PANEL ARE DAVID WILSON, JOHN ROYSTON AND DAVID KAY. COPIES OF APPLICATIONS POUCHED TO JACK ARENDS APRIL 6.

2. THIS POSITION COULD HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE JIU IN DEVELOPING ITS CAPACITY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE NEW MANDATE FOR EXTERNAL EVALUATION. FOR THIS REASON U.S. HAS GREAT INTEREST IN HOW POSITION  
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FILLED.

3. ACCORDING TO SOHM, THE SOVIETS HAVE PUT FORWARD TWO CANDIDATES. SOVIET INTEREST IN POSITION WILL BE HARD TO COUNTER SINCE THERE NONE PRESENTLY ON STAFF AND ONE OF THE FOUR PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS ON STAFF, THAT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IS FILLED BY AN AMERICAN. REPORTEDLY,

JIU CHAIRMAN BERTRAND FEELS THAT RUSSIANS HAVE A  
LEGITIMATE CLAIM TO AN EARLY STAFF VACANCY, POSSIBLY THIS  
POSITION. IT IMPORTANT, THEREFORE, THAT MISSION SEEK TO  
CONVINCE BERTRAND THAT POSITION TOO IMPORTANT TO FILL ON

OTHER THAN MERIT BASIS AND THAT OUR CANDIDATES POSSESS BEST  
QUALIFICATIONS.

4. IF MISSION EFFORTS TO GET ONE OF U.S. CANDIDATES  
APPOINTED ARE UNSUCCESSFUL, HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE POSSIBLE  
TO AT LEAST STALEMATE SOVIET EFFORT TO HAVE RUSSIAN  
APPOINTED.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF CHARGE WOULD PERSONALLY TAKE  
THIS ON AS MATTER OF PRIORITY AND KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED  
OF DEVELOPMENTS.  
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